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### HOW THE POLL WAS CONDUCTED

**This poll was conducted by Mason-Dixon Polling & Research, Inc. of Jacksonville, Florida from February 4 through February 7, 2019. A total of 625 registered New York City voters were interviewed citywide by telephone.**

**Those interviewed were randomly selected from a phone-matched NYC voter registration list that included both land-line and cell phone numbers. Quotas were assigned to reflect voter registration by borough.**

**The margin for error, according to standards customarily used by statisticians, is no more than  $\pm 4$  percentage points. This means that there is a 95 percent probability that the "true" figure would fall within that range if all voters were surveyed. The margin for error is higher for any subgroup, such as a gender or age grouping.**

**QUESTION: Do you feel that that animals raised for food should or should not be well cared for?**

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<b>STATE</b>	92%	5%	3%

<u>BOROUGH</u>	<u>SHOULD</u>	<u>SHOULD NOT</u>	<u>NOT SURE</u>
Bronx	86%	6%	8%
Brooklyn	94%	3%	3%
Manhattan	93%	5%	2%
Queens	91%	7%	2%
Staten Island	94%	4%	2%

<u>SEX</u>	<u>SHOULD</u>	<u>SHOULD NOT</u>	<u>NOT SURE</u>
Men	89%	5%	6%
Women	94%	5%	1%

<u>AGE</u>	<u>SHOULD</u>	<u>SHOULD NOT</u>	<u>NOT SURE</u>
<50	95%	3%	2%
50+	89%	7%	4%

<u>RACE</u>	<u>SHOULD</u>	<u>SHOULD NOT</u>	<u>NOT SURE</u>
White	96%	3%	1%
Black	86%	8%	6%
Hispanic	89%	7%	4%

<u>PARTY IDENTIFICATION</u>	<u>SHOULD</u>	<u>SHOULD NOT</u>	<u>NOT SURE</u>
Democrat	92%	4%	4%
Republican	90%	8%	2%
Independent	93%	5%	2%

**QUESTION: Foie gras is the diseased and enlarged liver of a duck or goose, produced through force-feeding. Force-feeding is the standard practice used for producing foie gras that involves inserting a foot-long tube into a bird’s esophagus that rapidly delivers huge amounts of concentrated grain and compressed air into the bird. This force-feeding is repeated up to three times a day for several weeks until the liver becomes diseased and grows to 10 times its natural size before the bird is slaughtered. Would you support a city-wide law to prohibit the sale of foie gras from force-fed birds?**

	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
<b>STATE</b>	<b>81%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>7%</b>

<u>BOROUGH</u>	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
<b>Bronx</b>	<b>79%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>10%</b>
<b>Brooklyn</b>	<b>83%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>8%</b>
<b>Manhattan</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>5%</b>
<b>Queens</b>	<b>85%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>5%</b>
<b>Staten Island</b>	<b>84%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>8%</b>

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<b>Men</b>	<b>78%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>6%</b>
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<b>&lt;50</b>	<b>87%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>4%</b>
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<b>Independent</b>	<b>88%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>5%</b>

**QUESTION: The New York City Council will soon vote on a bill to prohibit the production and sale of foie gras from force-fed birds. If approved by the City Council, would you support or oppose Mayor Bill de Blasio signing this bill into law?**

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